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Title: Directive of the Supreme Court to constitute Security Commissions in the States.

SHRI VARKALA RADHAKRISHNAN (CHIRAYINKIL): Sir, I rise to raise an important issue concerning the law and order situation in a particular State. Now, the recent judgement of the Supreme Court has declared that the police force should be under the control of a Commission. A Commission should control the law and order situation. If we are leaving the powers to that Commission, then the State Government will have no role to play in such a situation. I would submit that if this pronouncement is given effect to, it will negate the federal structure of our Constitution[MSOffice27].

Sir, law and order administration is a State matter, and the States must have complete powers in dealing with the law and order situation in a particular place. If it is given to an independent agency that will lead to chaos. In this respect, the Government of Kerala and the Home Minister of Kerala have expressed their resentment with regard to this proposal. This proposal cannot be accepted. The Supreme Court is reluctant to accept the recommendations of the Law Commission. But they would suggest that the State Government should form a Commission to control the police and the law and order situation in a particular State. This is a very wrong procedure, a very wrong decision. I would request the Central Government to see that this wrong decision is reviewed and corrected and give way to the federal structure and federal polity of our State. Then only our constitutional functioning will be proper.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : Shri Basu Deb Acharia to raise only one matter.